



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

May 10, 2013

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from May 03, 2013 – May 09, 2013. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Fraud 13-04839

600 Block Ware Street, SW

Between April 12 at 9:00 a.m. and April 13 at 9:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone had made a charge to her credit card without her knowledge.

The charge occurred in another jurisdiction and therefore is not a matter for the Vienna Police Department.

Telephone Case 13-04726

Petco

255 Maple Avenue, East

Between April 26 at 12:00 p.m. and May 03 at 12:46 p.m.

An employee reported that she had been receiving harassing telephone calls at the store. The employee believes a former employee was making the calls.

This case is being investigated.

Found Property 13-04849

1100 Block Ware Street, SW

April 27 8:00 a.m.

A resident responded to the police station to turn in a "Specialized" brand bicycle he found in his neighborhood.

The bicycle will be held at the police station until the owner can be identified.

Grand Larceny 13-04668

300 Block Maple Avenue, East

May 01 11:06 a.m.

An employee reported that she and a client had decided to terminate their business relationship. The client requested copies of documents and was informed it would take 24 hours to have the documents prepared to be released.

The client became upset and took the employee's cellular telephone then left the business stating he would return the telephone when he received his documents.

PFC Lyons responded and after speaking with the employee he responded to the Fairfax County Magistrates Office and obtained a warrant for the larceny of the telephone.

The Fairfax County Police Department was notified of the warrant and located the individual at his place of employment. Mr. Rami Ahmed Elhage, 51, of Colgate Drive in Alexandria, Virginia was arrested for Grand Larceny.

Mr. Elhage was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Grand Larceny.

Petit Larceny 13-04697

Sunoco Gas Station

102 Maple Avenue, West

May 02 1:35 p.m.

An employee reported that a customer drove off without paying for Diesel fuel.

This case is being investigated.

Animal Complaint 13-04702

300 Block Edwin Lane, NE

May 02 3:45 p.m.

A resident reported that a small dog had followed her family home from a walk.

Officer Holcombe responded, and after not being able to identify the owner of the dog, she transported it to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter where it will be held until the owner can be identified.

Found Property 13-04733

Follin Lane at Echols Street, SE

May 03 between 12:00 p.m. and 5:18 p.m.

An unknown citizen reported that a bicycle had been left in the area unattended.

The bicycle will be held at police headquarters until the owner can be identified

Suspicious Event 13-04775

900 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW

May 03 5:00 p.m.

A Fairfax County Police Officer reported that after making an arrest the arrested individual stated her son, who lived in Vienna, had threatened her boyfriend.

The individual did not wish to pursue the case any further.

Domestic Dispute 13-04736

500 Block Orchard Street, NW

May 03 5:07 p.m.

A resident reported that she and her daughter had been having an on-going disagreement. The mother stated the daughter left the residence with a suitcase containing items that may not have belonged to her.

Officer Kiley responded and located the daughter who stated the items in the suitcase belonged to her. After informing the mother of the items in the suitcase, she agreed they belonged to the daughter and nothing had been taken from the home.

Animal Case 13-04773

1100 Block Ware Street, SW

May 04 5:09 p.m.

A resident reported that a stray dog had wandered into his backyard. The resident attempted to locate the dog's owner but was unsuccessful.

Officer Tracy transported the dog to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter where the dog will be held until the owner can be identified.

Domestic Assault 13-04783

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

May 04 8:41 p.m.

A resident reported that while visiting her son at his residence he pulled her over his leg causing her to lose her balance and fall to the ground.

The mother did not have any injuries and did not wish to pursue charges.

Animal Case – Quarantine 13-04829

The Hope Center

140 Park Street, SE

May 05 7:00 a.m.

An employee reported that he had been bit by a dog while attempting to perform a medical procedure.

The owner of the dog was contacted and informed of the quarantine process. The owner agreed to quarantine the dog at her home.

ACO Barker will follow up with this case.

Natural Death 13-04796

200 Block Lewis Street, NW

May 05 8:38 a.m.

A resident reported that her husband had been suffering from a prolonged illness and was in need of transportation to an area hospital.

Officer Tracy responded and was met by Fairfax County Fire and Rescue personnel who were tending to the elderly gentleman.

He was transported to an area hospital where he succumbed to his illness.

Domestic Dispute 13-04816

1000 Westwood Drive, NE

May 05 9:57 p.m.

A resident reported that her husband and daughter had been involved in a verbal argument. The mother thought the father had assaulted her daughter.

Officer Kiley responded and after talking with everyone in the residence he determined that no assault had occurred.

The mother agreed to take her daughter and son to her mother's house to allow for a cooling off period.

Domestic Dispute 13-04818
200 Block Scott Circle, SW
May 05 11:13 p.m.

A resident reported that she and her boyfriend had been involved in a verbal argument.

The boyfriend left the residence prior to the arrival of the police officers.

Narcotics Violation 13-04824
The Cedar Lane School
101 Cedar Lane, SW
May 06 7:45 a.m.

A school employee reported that a student at the school smelled of marijuana. The employee stated two other students also smelled of marijuana however they left the school property prior to the arrival of the police officer.

PFC Ruddy responded and located the two students and returned them to the school.

This case is being investigated.

Suspicious Event 13-04832
400 Block MacArthur Avenue, NE
May 06 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that a woman had been to his residence on two different occasions trying to convince his daughter to participate in a survey. The daughter began to take the survey then felt some of the questions were too personal and decided to end the survey. She stated she believed the survey may have been a scam and telephoned the police.

The woman left the area prior to the arrival of the police.

Burglary 13-4852
Andy's Barber Shop &
Central Nails
431 Maple Avenue, West
May 06 10:15 p.m.

A neighboring business employee reported that he heard a loud noise and after looking across the street he observed two male individuals exiting Andy's Barber Shop from the front window.

He stated when the two individuals saw him they fled from the scene.

Officer Holcombe responded and found that the business adjacent to Andy's Barber Shop, Central Nails, had also been burglarized.

This case is being investigated.

Domestic Dispute 13-04883
100 Block Casmar Street, SE
May 08 1:10 a.m.

A resident reported that she and her husband had been involved in a heated argument which resulted in his breaking her laptop and iPad.

The husband agreed to leave the residence to allow for a cooling off period.

Domestic Assault 13-04885
Moorefield Hill Road, SW
May 08 7:02 a.m.

A resident reported that he and his son had been involved in a heated argument that turned physical.

This case is being investigated.

Missing Person – Adult 13-04906
900 Block Lynnhill Court, NE
May 08 between 10:30 a.m. and 7:10 p.m.

A resident reported that her husband had left the house in the morning and that she had not seen or heard from him since he left the house.

Officer Kiley located the husband later in the day and was able to ensure that he made it home safely.

Solicitor 13-04901
400 Block Windover Avenue, NW
May 08 4:30 p.m.

A resident reported that an individual had been in the area soliciting for driveway repair work. The individual started the work before the resident consented at which time the resident became suspicious and told the solicitor to leave.

The solicitor had left the area prior to the arrival of the police.

Suspicious Event 13-04903
500 Block Birch Street, SW
May 08 4:37 p.m.

A resident reported that an employee of a towing company had come to her residence and was attempting to obtain information about the resident's sister in law. When she would not provide him with the information he became confrontational.

The individual left the area prior to the arrival of the police.

Medical Case 13-04904

100 Block Tapawingo Road, SW

May 08 5:26 p.m.

A resident reported that her son was in need of medical attention.

Officer Tracy responded and assisted the mother with transporting her son to an area hospital for treatment.

Arrest – Robbery 13-04908

400 Block Hine Street, SE

May 08 8:33 p.m.

A resident reported that his son had come to his residence and threatened to do bodily harm to his father if he did not give him money. The son left the residence prior to the arrival of the police.

Sgt. Elias and MPO Shaw located the son a short distance from the father's residence. MPO Evans also responded to that location and after speaking with the son he arrested him for Robbery and Trespassing.

The son was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Robbery and Trespassing.

He was held without bond.

Juvenile Case 13-04916

The Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

May 09 10:09 a.m.

A school employee reported that a student was suspected of being in possession of marijuana. The student had left the school property prior to the arrival of the police.

Sgt. Reeves responded and located the student. Sgt. Reeves determined the student was not in possession of marijuana and transported the student back to the school.

The school will follow up with this case.

Suspicious Event 13-04919

100 Block Oak Street, SW

Map 09 11:48 a.m.

A construction sub-contractor had returned to a construction site to speak with the contractor who had written him a check.

The sub-contractor reported that he deposited the check and was later informed by his bank that a stop payment had been placed on the check.

The contractor who wrote the check stated he was unsatisfied with the work and therefore was not going to pay the sub-contractor until the work was completed to his satisfaction.

Sgt. Farhan informed both individual that this was a civil case and not a matter for the police.

CRASHES

400 Block Maple Avenue, West 13-04683

May 02 7:57 a.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling west bound on Maple Avenue approaching the intersection with Wade Hampton Drive.

The driver of the first vehicle stopped due to heavy traffic. The driver of the second vehicle was following too closely and rear ended the stopped vehicle.

The driver of the striking vehicle did not stop at the scene however he located later in that day and provided the necessary information.

Maple Avenue near East Street, NE 13-04703

May 02 3:48 p.m.

The driver of a vehicle was traveling west bound on Maple Avenue. The driver of a second vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue.

The driver of the second vehicle was attempting to make a left turn into a parking lot and struck the west bound vehicle.

The driver of the turning vehicle was charged with Fail to Yield the Right of Way.

Echols Street at East Street, SE 13-04714

May 03 7:53 a.m.

The operator of a bicycle was traveling south bound on East Street and was attempting to make a left turn onto Echols Street.

The driver of a vehicle was traveling north bound on East Street and as he attempted to make a left turn onto Echols Street he struck the bicyclist. The bicyclist sustained minor injuries but refused medical treatment.

The driver of the vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Windover Avenue at Nutley Street, NW 13-04764

May 04 10:10 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling south bound on Nutley Street approaching the intersection with Windover Avenue, NW. The driver of the second vehicle was traveling west bound on Windover Avenue approaching the intersection with Nutley Street.

The drivers of both vehicles stated they had the right of way and entered the intersection at the same time causing a collision.

400 Block Maple Avenue, West 13-04772

May 04 4:23 p.m.

The driver of a vehicle was attempting to exit a parking lot when he stated he took his eyes off the roadway and struck a building, knocking out the front windows.

The driver was charged with Reckless Driving.

900 Block Ware Street, SW 13-04803

May 05 1:56 p.m.

The driver of a vehicle was traveling south bound on Ware Street, SW when she attempted to make a U-Turn. She was unable to complete the U-Turn and while attempting to back up she backed into a legally parked vehicle.

The driver was charged with No Drivers License and Failure to Obey a Highway Sign (No U-Turn).

Maple Avenue at Branch Road, SE 13-04807

May 05 4:02 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling east bound on Maple Avenue, SE. The driver of the first vehicle stopped due to the red traffic signal. The driver of the second vehicle stated she took her eyes off the road and rear ended the stopped vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Nutley Street at Roland Street, SW 13-04867

May 07 10:56 a.m.

The driver of a vehicle was attempting a U-Turn at the intersection with Roland Street, SW. The driver was unable to complete the U-Turn and while attempting to back up collided with a second vehicle.

The driver of the vehicle attempting the U-Turn was charged with Signal Required on Backing.

Church Street at Center Street, North 13-04900

May 08 3:43 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling west bound on Church Street and approached the intersection with Center Street, North.

The driver of the first vehicle was attempting to make a right turn onto Center Street. The driver of the second vehicle passed the first vehicle on the right, in an attempt to make a right turn onto Center Street, and collided with the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Improper Passing when Overtaking a Vehicle.

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

CASE UPDATES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

Note to Citizens: *Please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.*

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Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at
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